

## NOT GUILTY OF TREASON IS SIR ROGER DEFENSE

Casement Placed on Trial for Life in London.

Jury Is Empaneled in Less Than an Hour.

PLOTTED IRISH REBELLION

American Lawyer Is Counsel for Defendant.

Bailey, Alleged Co-Conspirator, Turns State's Evidence.

BY WILBUR S. FORREST.

London, June 26.—In a firm voice, Sir Roger Casement today pleaded not guilty to the charge of high treason at the opening of his trial before Lord Chief Justice Reading and Associate Justices Avey and Harbridge. A jury was obtained from a special panel of 105 taken in less than one hour.

Casement today was scarcely the same man who appeared at the preliminary arraignment in Bow street police court. Then, his beard said needed trimming, his hair was frayed and he wore an ill-fitting sack suit. When he was brought over this morning from Brixton prison to which he had been removed from the Tower he wore a carefully brushed morning suit and immaculate linen. His beard and hair were carefully trimmed.

The prisoner smiled and nodded to several acquaintances as he entered.

He listened calmly while the clerk read the lengthy charge, reading his activities in connection with the Irish rebellion, and his attempt to induce Irish soldiers, prisoners in Germany, to desert from the British army. He displayed keen interest in the preliminary proceedings watching his counsel, Michael Doyle, of Philadelphia, closely.

Bailey to Have Separate Trial.

Daniel Bailey an Irish soldier arraigned with Casement at the preliminary hearing, will be tried separately. It is believed he will receive lenient treatment because he furnished the crown information.

There was no crowd around the court today because of the advance notice that admission would be by ticket only. Attorney General Smith made an exhaustive opening statement, reciting Casement's nineteen years in the consulate and other services, his thorough familiarity with government methods, and consequently his great personal responsibilities.

Casement listened, apparently bored. He yawned several times while Smith was talking.

Francis E. Doyle of Philadelphia, who has been retained by Casement's family, has refused to say anything further and denying that Casement would throw himself on the mercy of the government. Sir Roger Casement has been in jail since April 25, when he was captured on the coast of Ireland after having been landed from a German steamer which was attempting to run the British blockade and take a cargo of arms to Ireland for the projected revolution.

## DEATH OF MRS. BATES

Topeka Woman Would Have Been 90 Years Old in October.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bates, who died in her home, 510 West Sixth avenue, at 6:30 o'clock today, would have been 90 years of age had she lived until October 12.

She was born in Eddyville, Caldwell county, Kentucky, October 12, 1826. Her maiden name was Robinson. She was married to Thomas Bates at Carleton, Illinois, May 30, 1847. She survived by four daughters and one son, Mrs. Josephine Overend, Butte, Mont.; Mrs. E. E. Kellum, Seneca, Mo.; Charles C. Bates, New Orleans; Lela Bates and Mary E. Bates of Topeka.

Mrs. Bates came to Kansas with her husband in 1869 and lived in a farm in Labette county until she came to Topeka in 1894. Two daughters have died since she came here, Lenora Bates and Mrs. W. F. Schoch.

A brief service will be held in the family residence, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She will be buried beside her husband, who died forty years ago in Labette county.

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## REFUSED TO TAKE OATH, GUARDS ARE BRANDED 'YELLOW'

Baltimore, June 26.—When the new government oath was being administered to members of the national guard, several of them refused to subscribe to it.

Company B, Fifth regiment, had three men who refused to sign. A bolt of yellow ribbon was obtained and the three men who refused were decorated with it. The men were then stripped of their uniforms and sent back to Baltimore, twenty miles, in their underwear.

## THREE MORE SLAIN?

Death of U. S. Citizens Reported in Sonora; Recover Park's Body.

Douglas, Ariz., June 24.—Three more Americans are reported to have been killed in Sonora as a result of Mexican treachery. They are Thomas Slater, William Robinson and John Watson.

General Calles, at his headquarters in Aguila, has confirmed the death of two Americans in addition to Parks and Dickinson, who were killed last Tuesday but was unable to give details.

Mrs. James Parks has been given a safe conduct by General Calles to return to Aguila and bring the body of her husband to the border. Calles still refuses to give permission to bring the body of Dickinson, a British subject, to the border. The Mexican general openly resists the efforts of the Washington authorities to recover the body.

The American government has enough to do in looking after its own subjects.

RAINY SPELL HERE

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was cloudy and threatening. A gusty and at times violent wind accompanied the storm and a few tree limbs were broken off. The highest velocity recorded by the weather bureau was thirty-two miles an hour, but as the wind was fitful S. D. Flora, local observer, gave it as his opinion that it was as high as fifty miles part of the time. A drop in temperature occurred during the storm and today was considerably cooler.

The lowest temperature last night was 62 degrees at 1 o'clock. This is far below normal. The minimum reading Sunday was 85 degrees. Yesterday was the anniversary of the hottest Sunday on record here.

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## CAPTAIN MOREY FIGHTS MURDER BATTLE WOUNDED

Four Negro Troopers Were With Lost Officer.

Condition Not Mentioned; Fear May Be Dying.

ALL ACCOUNTED FOR BUT 22

Positive Evidence of Treachery Found in Notebook.

Contains Messages Written to Boyd by Gomez.

San Antonio, Tex., June 26.—Capt. Lewis S. Morey, commander of Troop K, Tenth cavalry, who sent to General Pershing the first official account of the battle at Carrizal, was found today with four negro troopers at a table in a hotel at San Antonio, according to a message from Pershing to General Funston.

No mention was made of the condition of Morey, who was believed to be dying when he wrote the letter to Pershing a few hours after the fight from his place of concealment in an arroyo, about two miles from Carrizal. Major Jenkins, commanding the relief column of Eleventh cavalry, who found Morey, said the four men reported that detachments of his force are scouring the country around Ojo San Domingo, but that no more struggles have been witnessed since.

Believe Twenty-Two Dead.

Of the eighty-four officers and men comprising Troops C and K, one officer and forty-three men have returned, the remainder are believed to be dead. Other enlisted men are believed to have reached Sabinal and to have wandered north from there. The prisoners held at Chihuahua City are said to number seventeen.

This leaves twenty-two men to be accounted for. Practically all of these men are believed to have been killed. Pershing sent Funston information taken from the notebook found on the body of Capt. Charles Boyd, commander of the American expedition.

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Barry as quickly as the muster is completed and then will await further orders.

Despite the mud all over the reservation the troops are drilling by companies today, continuing the "hardening" work that started immediately after they had reached camp. This will continue until the troops leave for the border.

The guardsmen were put at work